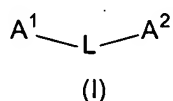


LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of combating plant pests at a locus infested or liable to be infested therewith, which comprises applying to the locus a sufficient amount of a phytopathogenic fungicide to combat said plant pests, said phytopathogenic fungicide comprising ~~The use of~~ a compound of general formula I or salts thereof ~~as phytopathogenic fungicides;~~



where

A¹ is 3-Cl-5-CF₃-2-pyridyl;

A² is optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted carbocyclyl; excepted where L is -N(R₃)N(R₄)C(=O)- or -CH₂OCH₂-, then A₂ can not contain any heterocyclyl containing N or O;

L is a 3-atom linker selected from the list: -CH(R¹)N(R³)CH(R²)-, -N(R³)N(R⁴)C(=X)-, -C(=X)N(R³)CH(R¹)-, -CH(R¹)OC(=X)-, CH(R¹)OCH(R²)-, -N(R³)C(=X)N(R⁴)-, -C(R¹)=C(R²)C(=X)-, -CH(R¹)N=C(R²)-, -O-N=C(R¹)-, -O-N(R³)C(=X)-, -N(R³)N(R⁴)CH(R¹)-, -N(R³)C(Y)=N-, -N=C(Y)-N(R³)-, -C(=X)-N(R³)N(R⁴)-, -C(Y)=N-N(R⁴)- and -N(R³)CH(R¹)C(=X)-; wherein A¹ is attached to the left hand side of linker L;

where R¹ and R², which may be the same or different, are R^b, cyano, nitro, halogen, -OR^b, -SR^b or optionally substituted amino;

R^3 and R^4 , which may be the same or different, are R^b , cyano or nitro;

or any R^1 , R^2 , R^3 or R^4 group, together with the interconnecting atoms, can form a 5- or 6-membered ring with any other R^1 , R^2 , R^3 or R^4 , or any R^1 , R^2 , R^3 or R^4 group, together with the interconnecting atoms can form a 5- or 6-membered ring with A^2 ;

X is oxygen, sulfur, $N-OR^b$, or $N-N(R^b)_2$; and

Y is halogen, $-OR^b$, $-SR^b$, $-N(R^b)_2$, $-NR^b(OR^b)$ or $NR^bN(R^b)_2$;

wherein R^b is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl, each of which may be substituted; or hydrogen or acyl, or two adjacent R^b groups together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring.

2. (Currently amended) A pesticidal composition comprising at least one compound ~~as claimed as~~ recited in claim 1 in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable diluent or carrier.

3. (Canceled).